

Medical equipment and furnishings for the newly built surgical centre at the "Hôpital Évangélique UEEB Bembéréké" hospital in Benin / West Africa

- The "Hôpital Évangélique UEEB Bembéréké" hospital has built a new surgical centre with a capacity of around 90 patients. The building has been completed, but the necessary furnishings, medical infrastructure and medical equipment are still missing. A detailed list of the equipment required for the operation of the newly built surgical centre can be provided.
- **Current status of the project Procurement of medical equipment for the newly built surgical centre at the "Hôpital Évangélique UEEB Bembéréké" hospital in Benin / West Africa (as at Oct. 2024)**
 - A new surgical centre **has been** built at the "**Hôpital Évangélique UEEB Bembéréké**" hospital, which has now been fully completed on site. The hospital still needs furnishings, the necessary medical infrastructure and the necessary medical equipment to equip this area. The association Kinderchirurgie in Afrika e.V. plans to cover as much of the cost of these materials as possible through donations and contributions.
 - The old surgical centre has become too small. It is currently being renovated and will then be available for internal medicine patients.
 - The materials required for the surgical centre are essentially made up of the following materials:
 - Materials for accommodation
 - Beds, bedside tables, chairs, mosquito nets, ...
 - Materials for care
 - Wheelchairs, gallows for beds, scales, stretchers, walking aids,
 - ...
 - Medical-technical materials
 - Aspirator, emergency kit for children and adults, blood pressure monitors, syringes, oxygen concentrator, ...
 - Paediatric ventilator for the operating theatre plus the necessary infrastructure (oxygen and compressed air) and installation.
 - Office supplies
 - Cupboards, shelves, fridge, printer, coffee machine, Microwave oven, ...
 - In addition to this request for financial support for the project described above, we have also
 - organisational and financial support from the company Begeca and
 - financial support from other aid organisations and foundations.
- **Motivation and impact/project objectives and indicators for the project Procurement of medical equipment and furnishings for the newly built surgical centre at the "Hôpital Évangélique UEEB Bembéréké" hospital in Benin / West Africa**

- Affordable costs for the hospital's patients
 - Investments in medical equipment must be generated by the hospital. In addition to donations and support from international organisations, the hospital is financed by income from treatment costs. The state covers part of the personnel costs (<5%) and costs for caesarean section operations. As a result, investments made directly by the hospital always lead to higher treatment costs.
- Enabling special examinations and treatments that are only possible with specific devices, e.g. with a specific ventilator for children in the operating theatre, operations can be performed that cannot be performed without this device, or only with increased risk.
- Medical care for children often prevents them from becoming dependent on their families for the rest of their lives. The affected children in Africa are given the chance of a self-determined life through treatment or surgery.
 - Parents of children who live in the catchment area of the hospital in Benin and require urgent medical care often do not have the necessary financial resources. This is why the association Kinderchirurgie in Afrika e.V. is committed to providing financial support for the equipment of the new surgical centre and also for financial support for medical treatment and operations for the children treated by the medical team in the hospital in Bembéréké
 - As a result, children often benefit from medical treatment, even if their parents or families do not have the necessary financial means.

We can provide further information on request